

ORDINANCE NO. 2526

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GILBERT, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE CODE OF GILBERT, ARIZONA, CHAPTER 6 ANIMALS, ARTICLE II DOGS AND CATS; ANIMAL CONTROL, DIVISION 2 DOGS, BY AMENDING SECTION 6-60 RUNNING AT LARGE, RELATED TO DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING SCHOOLS APPROVED BY THE ENFORCEMENT AGENT; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the Town of Gilbert, Arizona, as follows:

Section I. In General.

The Code of Gilbert, Arizona, Chapter 6 Animals, Article II Dogs and Cats; Animal Control, Division 2 Dogs, Section 6-60 Running at Large, is hereby amended to read as follows (additions in ALL CAPS; deletions in ~~strikeout~~):

Sec. 6-60. Running at large.

- (a) *Prohibited; exceptions.* No dogs shall be permitted at large. Each dog shall be confined within an enclosure on the owner's property, or secured so that the dog is confined entirely to the owner's property, or on a leash not to exceed six feet in length and directly under the owner's control when not on the owner's property. A dog is not at large:

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- (3) While the dog is actively engaged in dog obedience training, accompanied by and under the control of his owner or persons acting for the owner or trainer; provided, however, that the person training the dog has in his possession a dog leash of not more than six feet in length and of sufficient strength to control the dog and, further, that the dog is actually enrolled or has graduated from a dog obedience training school ~~which has been approved by the enforcement agent.~~

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Section II. Providing for Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, are hereby repealed.

Section III. Providing for Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the Town of Gilbert, Arizona, this 5th day of March, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: E. Cook, J. Daniels, J. Lewis, V. Petersen, B. Peterson,

J. Taylor

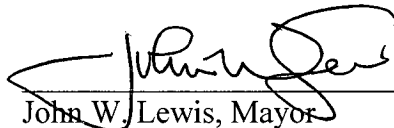
NAYES: none

ABSENT: J. Ray


EXCUSED: none

ABSTAINED: none

APPROVED this 5TH day of MARCH, 2015.


John W. Lewis, Mayor


ATTEST:


Catherine A. Templeton, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


L. Michael Hamblin
Town Attorney

I, CATHERINE A. TEMPLETON, TOWN CLERK, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORDINANCE NO. 2526 ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GILBERT ON THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 2015, WAS POSTED IN FOUR PLACES ON THE 12th DAY OF MARCH, 2015.


Catherine A. Templeton, Town Clerk